

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. W-361-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Usowicz, et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 9804  
SERIAL NO.: 10/598,071 ART UNIT: TBD  
FILING DATE: 17 August 2006 EXAMINER: not yet assigned  
TITLE: HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY SAMPLE INTRODUCTION OPTIMIZED WITH BUBBLE DETECTION

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

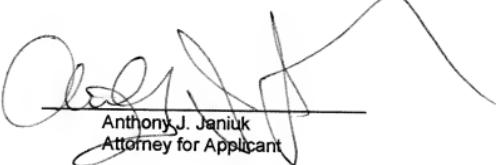
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed March 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Copy of Notice.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge fee due of \$130 for non-small entity and any deficiency in the fees filed in this application to Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

Date: 3/30, 2007

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